### Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking
One course required from each section in Area A

- **A1 Oral Communication:** COMM 110, 127, 130, 140
- **A2 Written Communication:** ENGL 100, 105
- **A3 Critical Thinking:** ENGL 110, 165, PHIL 103, 200, PLSC 103

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- **9 units Required**

### Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
One course from Physical Science, one from Life Science, and one from Math Concepts. Also must include one lab course from B3 or any course indicated by an *.

- **B1 Physical Science:** ASTR 100, CHEM 114*, 192*, 210*, 220*, 232*, ENVS 115, GEOG 100, GEOL 100, 121*, METE 100, OCEN 100, PHYS 114*, 210*, 220*, 250*, 287*, 405
- **B2 Life Science:** ANTH 125, BIOL 100, 110*, 130, 225*, 230*, 249*, 250*, GEOL 121*, OCEN 100

- **9 units Required**

### Area C: Arts and Humanities
Choose at least one course from the Arts and at least one course from the Humanities. Courses must be from at least two disciplines.

- **A1 Critical Thinking:** ENGL 110, 161, 164, ECE., 191, ETHN 105, 107, 265, HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 245, 246, 247, 422
- **A2 Humanities:** DRAM 151, ENGL 110, 161, 164, ETHN 105, 107, 265

- **9 units Required**

### Area D: Social Sciences
Choose two courses from this area.

- **Social Institutions:** ANTH 110, 200, 351, BUS., 100, 101, COMM 150, 180, ECE., 201, 212, ECON 100, 102, 230, ENGL 200, ETHN 103, 105, 107, 108, 109
- **GE Geography:** GEOG 110, 150, HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 242, 245, 246, 247, 422
- **Social Studies:** LING 200, PLSC 130, 150, 170, 210, 310, 320, PSYC 100, 106, 200, 205, 300, 340, 410, SOC 100, 105, 141, 205

- **6 units Required**

### Area E: Lifelong Learning & Self Development
Choose one course from the following.

- **E1:** BIO 310, CRER 137, HSCI 150, 116, KINE 101, 105, 109

- **3 units Required**

### Area F: Ethnic Studies

- **ETHN 103, 105, 107, 108, 265, 288**

- **3 units Required**

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**NOTE:** The courses listed above are examples. Students must complete the courses or examinations that address: the historical development of American institutions and ideals (Area US-1); and the Constitution of the United States and the operation of representative democratic government under that Constitution (Area US-2); and the process of California state government (Area US-3). Students must complete courses in at least two of these areas.

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CSU Admission Policies and Selection Criteria:

The minimum admission requirement to CSU Campuses as a junior are:

• Successful Completion of at least 60 CSU transferable units that includes courses in area A1, A2, A3, and B4, courses in major, general education, and electives

• Successful Completion of courses in areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 (Golden 4) with grade of "C-" or higher – for some campuses and programs students may not take these courses during last term prior to their attendance at a CSU campus. Please meet with a counselor for more information and planning.

• Minimum GPA of 2.0 for resident students and 2.4 for non-resident students. Some CSU campuses may require a higher GPA for transfer, see a counselor for more information.

Note:

• A course may be listed in more than one area; however, it can be used to satisfy only one area.

• AP Test may be listed in more than one area; however, it can be used to satisfy only one area.

• For the most up-to-date transfer information including general education and lower division major requirements, go to www.assist.org.

• Certification will be completed only before transferring. Certification will NOT be processed after students have transferred and are enrolled at a CSU campus.

• What are “Golden Four” GE courses? Courses in GE Subareas A1, (oral communication), A2 (written communication), A3 (critical thinking) and B4 (mathematics/quantitative reasoning) are sometimes referred to as the “Golden Four”. They are required for transfer admission to the CSU, and each of the four courses must be passed with a minimum grade of “C-”, per Title 5 Section 40803.

• There are instances when a Cañada course is approved for CSU GE but the same course at CSM or Skyline is NOT approved for CSU GE (or visa versa). Check with an Academic Counselor for complete information.